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BERN FOR INDIAN OCEAN DELEGATION

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SUBJECT: SDR PROCLAIMS MOBILIZATION, BUT ALSO READINESS TO MAKE  
PEACE

REF: MOGADISCIO 0261 (NOTAL)

1. SALIENT POINTS OF THE SOMALI REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST  
PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF FEB 11 FOLLOW:

-- THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE MILITARY OPERATIONS  
AND CONDUCT MASSACRES OF SOMALI PEOPLE AND AIR RAIDS AGAINST  
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CIVILIAN CENTERS IN THE SDR.

-- SOVIET ACTIONS FORCE THE GSDR TO REVIEW ITS RELATIONS  
WITH THE SOVEIT UNION.

-- IF THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT ACT TO COUNTER SOVIET  
VIOLATIONS, THEN WORLD PEACE WILL BE IN DANGER AS A RESULT

OF THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE CONFLICT.

-- THE SDR HAS INCREASED ITS ASSISTNACE TO THE "LIBERATION FORCES" AND DISPATCHED UNITS OF ITS OWN ARMED FORCES TO AID IN THE STRUGGLE.

2. THE SAME STATEMENT OUTLINES A THREE STEP PEACE PLAN FOR A SETTLEMENT IN THE HORN AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

A. A CEASEFIRE SO AS TO STOP THE BLOODSHED.

?. THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE REGION AND THE WORKING OUT OF MEANS TO ASCERTAIN THIS.

C. A CLEAR SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE FROM THE ADDIS REGIME, WHICH IS BENT ON THEIR ANNIHILATION WITH THE COLLABORATION OF FOREIGN FORCES. END QUOTE.

3. THE STATEMENT THEN GOES ON TO PROCLIAM THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: QUOTE

A. THE INSTITUTION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE DEFENSE OF ITS UNITY AND NATIONAL EXISTANCE.

B. IN ORDER TO RELIZE THIS OBJECTIVE EVERY SOMALI IS CALLED UPON TO CONSIDER HIMSELF/HERSELF PART OF THIS GENERAL CONFIDENTIAL

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MOBILIZATION AND EFFORTS TOWARDS NATIONAL DEFENSE.

1) ALL RETIRED AND SECONDED ARMY SERVICE MEN ARE TO REPORT THEMSELVES TO THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

2) THE NATIONAL DEFENSE DUTY CALLS FOR THE ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS, WHO ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT THEMSELVES AT CENTERS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY FOR THE PURPOSE.

C. THE WORKERS, CIVIL SERVANTS, ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC ARE CALLED UPON TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS AS THEY HAVE DONE BEFORE WHEN THE NATION WAS CONFORNTED WITH HARD TIMES.

4. COMMENT: THE PARTY DECLARATION COMES AT THE END OF A WEEK WHEN THE MILITARY INITIATIVE PASSED TO THE ETHIOPIANS AND THEIR SOVIET AND CUBAN ALLIES. WITH THE SOMALI FORCES NOW TRYING TO GAIN TIME FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION, WE ANTICIPATE THE GOVERNMENT WILL UNDERTAKE TO PREPARE THE WAY SOMETHING CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE VICTORY THE POPULACE ONCE FELT WAS WITHIN SOMALI GRASP. A BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS WAS THREATENED, BUT THIS POTENTIALLY POPULAR STEP WAS DEFERRED,

PERHAPS IN THE INTEREST OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN WHICH  
THE SOVIETS ARE SEEN AS A NECWSSARY IF DISTASTEFUL  
PARTNER.  
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